

**DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Minutes of Meeting

Thursday, February 21, 2008

OPEN-SESSION

The Open Session Meeting of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at

8:30 am on the above date in Room 401 Conference Room at the Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended Richard Hathaway, Chairperson, presided.

Members Present

Richard Hathaway, Chairperson

Kathy Kettle, Secretary

Jonathan Mundy

Chris Albanese

Michael Cacchiotti

Karen DiStefano

Stephen Kogut

Felix Baez

Member Not Present

Robert Boisvert

Staff Present

Catherine Cordy

Lynn Garberg

Call to Order

Chairman Richard Hathaway called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

1.0 Minutes

The minutes of the Open Session Meeting held December 21, 2007 were reviewed. K. DiStefano moved to accept the minutes, as amended. Jonathan Mundy seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

2.0 Administrative Issues

Announcement

Communications:

Issued Pharmacy Licenses

Pharmacy Technician 1s:

Albanese, Amanda

Anastasia, Emily

Andrade, Cheryl

Arnold, Gina

Arnold, Nicole

Auger, Lisa

Bailey, Ryan

Baker, Amber

Belford, Michele

Bertoncini, Jill

Blackburn, Kristi-Ann

Bounkhong, Cinthia

Breese, Stacy

Brown, Brittney

Buckless, Darlene

Cardin, David

Carr, Stefanie
Carter, Aimee
Choquette, Claire
Coderre, Danielle
Corilan, Sorayah
Corriveau, Joshua
Cruz, Ivellise
Cullers, Jennifer
Daluz, Solange
Daluz, Vera
Damon, Misti
Dethsouvanh, Deuanchit
DiPalma, Amanda
Doeur, Dat
Doll, Katelyn
Douk, Kunthy
Drummond, Jessica
Fitzgerald, Erica
Fontaine, Wendy
Gaines, Amanda
Galbraith, Tanya
Garcia, Jennifer
Garnett, Veronica (Rite Aid)
Garnett, Veronica (Walgreens)
Gee, Kathryn
Gelsomino, Brittany

Gendron, Lauren
Giancarelli, Amanda
Giglio, Samantha
Glidden, Rachel
Gomez, Rosa
Goncalves, Jessica
Goozey, Sarah
Hanaway-Quinlan, Tara
Handy, Amanda
Hart, Michelle
Hester, Eboni
Hickey, Christina
Holden, Elizabeth
Holland, Ashley
Jasinski, Jennifer
Jumelles, Jamilet
Kassabian, Seta
King, Kristen
Koenig, Ashley
Ladebauche, Eric
Landis, Morgan
Lanni, Renee
Lavallee, Stephanie
Lombard, Shieneta

Malfetti, Cheryl

Marmolejos, Anna
Marshall, Maegan
Marsula, John
Martel, Jocelyn
McKenna, Sean
Melia, Michele
Merolla Jr., Marco
Monteiro, Leanne
Mota, Christine
Mulgrew, Julie
Narcisse, Gerry
Nardi, Meghan
Noriega, Sendy
Parrillo, Lisa
Pellegrino, Traci
Pennie, Shannnon
Pilarinos, Carol
Pimentel-Melo, Francesca
Pomerleau, Raymond
Pottier, Lavonia
Ramos, Fiordaliza
Ramos, Victoria
Robinson, Michael
Rodrigues, Diany
St. Lawrence, Alisa
Sanchez, Yohanna

Santos, Amy
Shabazz, Alejandrina
Shottek, Stacey
Silva, Krystal
Silva, Madeline
Smith, Ashley
Stanton, Mikhaela
Stojek, Joanne
Tartaglia, Karen
Teaway Jr., Joe
Thomson, Nicole
Tith, Monika
VanPelt, Sarah
Viele II, Andrew
Vilsaint, Taina
White, Gina
Whitlock, Rachel

Pharmacy Tech 2s:

April, Patricia
Garrett, Kimberly
Gist, Dirk
Kuyateh, Yatar
Lumpkins, Kymuana
Messier, Alison

Mosher, Janine

Newlands, James

Nichols, Melissa

Okerholm, Kristy

Paquin, Jessica

Pelosi, Joanne

Sargentelli, Julie

Pharmacy Interns:

Brown, Damali

Bui, Thao

Conway, Stephanie

Gonzalez, Michael

Hartman, Kimberly

Kuyateh, Tetee

Plante, Gregory

Pharmacists (Temp. 90-day):

Amaechina, Nnamdi

Pharmacists:

Alonzo, Joy

Anderson, Steven

Barbera, Brooke

Hoang, Mindy

Le, Christina

Rome, Jeri Ann

Warthen, Ali

Pharmacy Retail:

Clinical IV Network

CVS Pharmacy #728, Cumberland

CVS Pharmacy #1544, Westerly

PharmaCare Specialty Pharm #2293

Pharmacy Non-Resident:

Accredo Health Group, Inc.

Adler's Pharmacy LTC

Allergychoices Pharmacy

Biomed Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Brookfield Pharmacy

Clinical IV Network

College Pharmacy

Diabetic Care Rx, LLC

Diplomat Specialty Pharmacy

Family Drugstore, Inc.

JCB Laboratories

MMS Solutions

NuCara Pharmacy #1

Pharmaceutical Specialties, Inc.

Premier Kids Care, Inc.

PrescriptionGiant LLC

Prescriptions Plus Inc.

Publix Super Markets, Inc.

Richardson's Custom Rx

US Bioservices

Value Health Care Services

VetCentric

Research Facility:

North Smithfield Police Dept. (K-9)

Drug Manufacturers (Out of State):

Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC

Ascend Laboratories LLC

Cadista Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Drug Wholesalers (Out of State):

Accredo Health Group, Inc.

Cumberland Distribution, Inc.
DIT Healthcare Distribution, Inc.
DRx Pharmaceutical Consultants, Inc.
Dubin Medical, Inc.
Exel Inc.
**Integrated Commercialization
Solutions**
Kuehne & Nagel, Inc.
Midwest Medical Supply Co., LLC
Patterson Logistics Services, Inc.
Priority Solutions International
Specialty Pharmaceutical Services

3.0 Old Business

Access To Plan B/Discussion: Board members reviewed letter sent to Dr. Gifford. Counseling should be offered. Send a letter to Women's Health Advisory Committee, giving details of discussion.

Review Legislation/Multiple Scripts: Helen Drew and Pam McHugh addressed the Board.

Tamper Resistent Pads: Paula Avarista addressed the Board. Currently applies to Medicaid Prescriptions. Materials distributed for Board members to review. Sub committee formed. Submitted into Regulations by October 1st.

4.0 New Business

CVS/Customer Care Center: CVS requests that the Board review proposal to allow pharmacists in non-dispensing site to participate in dispensing process for busy stores. Board requested that CVS define the process and return to Board to make presentation.

URI/Internship Hour Amendment: Cathy Fisher and Heather Larch, URI faculty addressed the Board and provided an overview of new AACP recommendations for pharmacy curriculum. URI curriculum would recognize 1200 hours of internship be submitted to BOP for rotation internship hours instead of 1440 hours that are currently submitted.

5.0 PIC Appearances:

Gremour, Deborah Walmart#2373

Gary Kishfy

Cardeal, Elizabeth CVS#37

Auger, Danielle Walmart#2225

Morgantini, Angelo CVS#8320

6.0 Adjourn to Executive Session

Pursuant to Sections 42-26-4 and 42-46-5 of the RI General Laws for the purpose of discussing job performance, character, physical or mental health of applicants for licensure and licensees; and investigatory proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct. Said individuals have been notified in advance by writing that they may request that the discussion be held in an open meeting.

C. Albanese moved to close the Open Meeting and adjourn to Closed Session Meeting, in accordance with Section 42-46-5(a)(1) and (4). Karen Albanese seconded the motion that was carried by eight ayes.

The Open Session adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

7.0 Return to Open Session

The Open Session resumed at 1:15 p.m.

8.0 Final Actions

9.0 Adjourn

C. Albanese moved to close the Open Session. S. Kogut seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The Open session adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Garberg, Confidential Secretary